Mr. S. Satyamurti :—" With reference to the answer to clause (c), may I ask whether the Government accepted the recommendations made by the Committee and by the College Council in regard to the names recommended for appointment as Assistant Lecturers ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro :—" Names are to be recommended. The appointment is with the Local Government."

Industries.

The Indian Tariff Board's omission to visit Madras.

*23 Q.—Mr. S. Satyamurti : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Tariff Board was advised by the Madras Government not to visit Madras ;

(b) the reasons for that advice ; and

(c) whether before giving that advice the Government took any non-official opinion, and, if so, what that opinion was ?

A.—(a) The Government suggested to the Board that it was scarcely worth while for it to visit Madras in connexion with its investigations into the printer's ink, paper, cement and magnesium chloride industries.

(b) Because there is no manufacture of printer's ink in this Presidency while in regard to the other industries the Government thought that the two or three witnesses who offered to give oral evidence could, in the interests of economy, preferably be invited to Poona which the Board proposed to visit.

(c) No.

Mr. S. Satyamurti :—" With reference to the answer to clause (c), may I know why no non-official opinion was consulted in the matter, before Government told the Tariff Board not to visit Madras ? "

The hon Diwan Bahadur T. N. Sivagnanam Pillai :—" The Government did not consider it necessary."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Civil Justice.

Memorial from the second-grade pleaders of the Presidency.

24 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) the year when the second-grade pleadership examination was abolished ;

(b) the number of second-grade pleaders now practising in the Presidency ;

(c) whether any memorial was received at any time from the second-grade pleaders of the Presidency, that they should be placed on the same footing as first-grade pleaders, whether it was referred to various District Judges and Bar Associations in the Presidency and, if so, with what result and how the memorial was finally disposed of ; and

(d) whether the Government will place on the table copies of the correspondence on the subject ?